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1. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CONSIDERING CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY OF "GRAY-AREA" COUNTRIES FOR GSP DECIDED ON DECEMBER 18, BASED UPON INFORMATION THAT EXXON HAS PREPARED A NEW OFFER WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOM IN DUE COURSE, THAT MOROCCO IS PRESENTLY MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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502(B)(4) OF THE TRADE ACT.

- 2. FOREGOING DECISION MEANS THAT A RECOMMENDATION TO DENY GSP ELIGIBILITY TO MOROCCO ON GROUNDS OF EXPROPRIATION WILL NOT PRPEAT NOT BE MADE AT THIS TIME. WE DO, HOWEVER, REVIEW ALL OUTSTANDING CASES OF EXPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY ABROAD ON A CONTINUING BASIS, AND IT THEREFORE CONTINUES TO BE IMPORTANT THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EXXON AND THE GOM RESUME SOON IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE FUTURE TERMINATION OF GSP ELIGIBILITY, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF HICKENLOOPER AND GONZALEZ AMENDMENTS.
- 3. WE APPRECIATE CONTINUING EMBASSY EFFORTS TO FACILITATE

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